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SUBJECT: Manila Response: Marine Scientific Research Authorizations

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11. ESTH Officer Dovas A. Saulys, under the Economic Section, is the officer in Manila responsible for marine scientific research authorizations. His tour of duty in Manila ends August 2012. He is assisted by Maria Theresa N. Villa, Economic Specialist.

12. Philippine regulators require a lead time of six months to review application for consent. Updates on changes on the application details are communicated via the AmEmbassy. Reporting dates and deadlines are strictly enforced. Delays in reporting of completed researches hamper applications for subsequent marine scientific researches.

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